THE YEAR 1981 FINALLY DAWNED.
THIS WAS THE YEAR OF THEATRICAL RELEASE OF GUNDAM...
TOMINO YOSHIYUKI SHUDDERED AT THIS THOUGHT...
AAAH...
...CHOO!!
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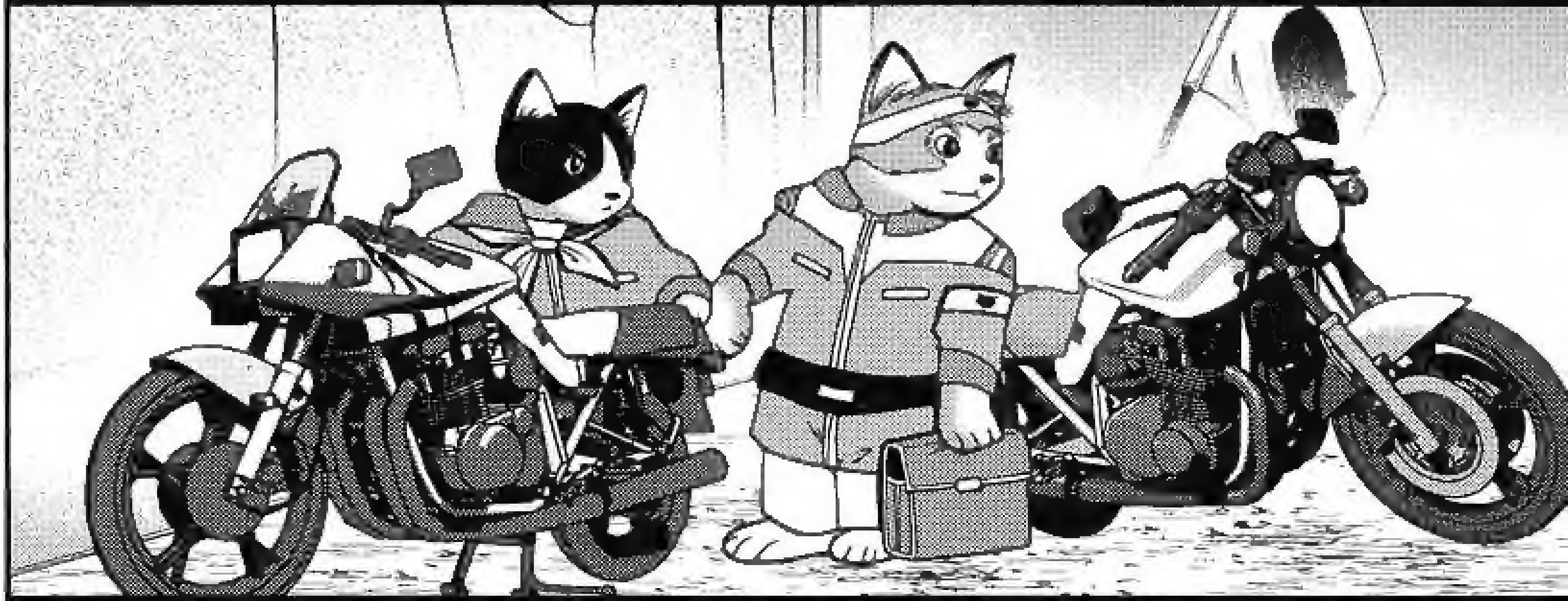

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THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION

Kadokawa Comics A
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潘恵子（絵）大和田秀樹
《大好評発売中!!!

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おもちゃのタナカ
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W-WHAT IS THIS...?
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WAAAH MY GUNDAM!!!
I DON'T WANT A MUSAI!!
WHAT ABOUT THE Z'GOK!?
WHERE'S THE Z'GOK!?

E-EXCUSE ME...
AH!! THE GUNDAM LAD!!
WHAT THE HELL HAS HAPPENED!?
JUST WHAT IS GUNDAM!?
A FIRE...
A WILDFIRE SPREAD THROUGH THE WORLD OF GUNDAM!

NANBU
初
お得な福袋セール
賀正
最大60%OFF
ON NEW YEARS DAY OF 1981 GUNDAM MODELS SUDDENLY STARTED SELLING IN WESTERN JAPAN...
"SPECIAL MYSTERY BAG SALE"
THAT WAS WHEN GUNDAM'S ACCUMULATED ENERGY EXPLODED IN THE NEW YEARS MONEY SALES WAR...
最後尾はあちらです
"END OF THE LINE THIS WAY"
THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF WHAT WOULD LATER BE CALLED THE "GUNPLA BOOM".
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西武鉄道
上井草駅
KAMIIGUSA STATION
WOOOOW...
THE LINE OF PEOPLE WANTING TO BUY THE DATA BOOK HAS ALREADY TURNED INTO QUITE THE SPECTACLE EVERY SUNDAY, HASN'T IT?
WE'VE KIND OF LOST OUR SUNDAYS...
BUT THIS IS SOME-THING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT, RIGHT?
ムスゥ…

EEK! W-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
Y-YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE JUST KILLED SOMEONE!!
DON'T GO BADMOUTHING ME TO MY FACE!
IDEON GOT CANCELED...
EH?
OH...
I SEE...
TCH!
SPACE RUNAWAY IDEON.
THE AMBITIOUS WORK TOMINO YOSHIYUKI LET LOOSE ON THE WORLD RIGHT AFTER GUNDAM. (FIRST AIRED IN 1980)

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A SERIOUS SCI-FI DRAMA WITH REAL HUMAN RELATIONS...
IT SEEMS YOU INCLUDED ALL THE THINGS THAT MADE GUNDAM POPULAR BUT...
TOO BAD YOU INCLUDED GETTING CANCELED AS WELL!!
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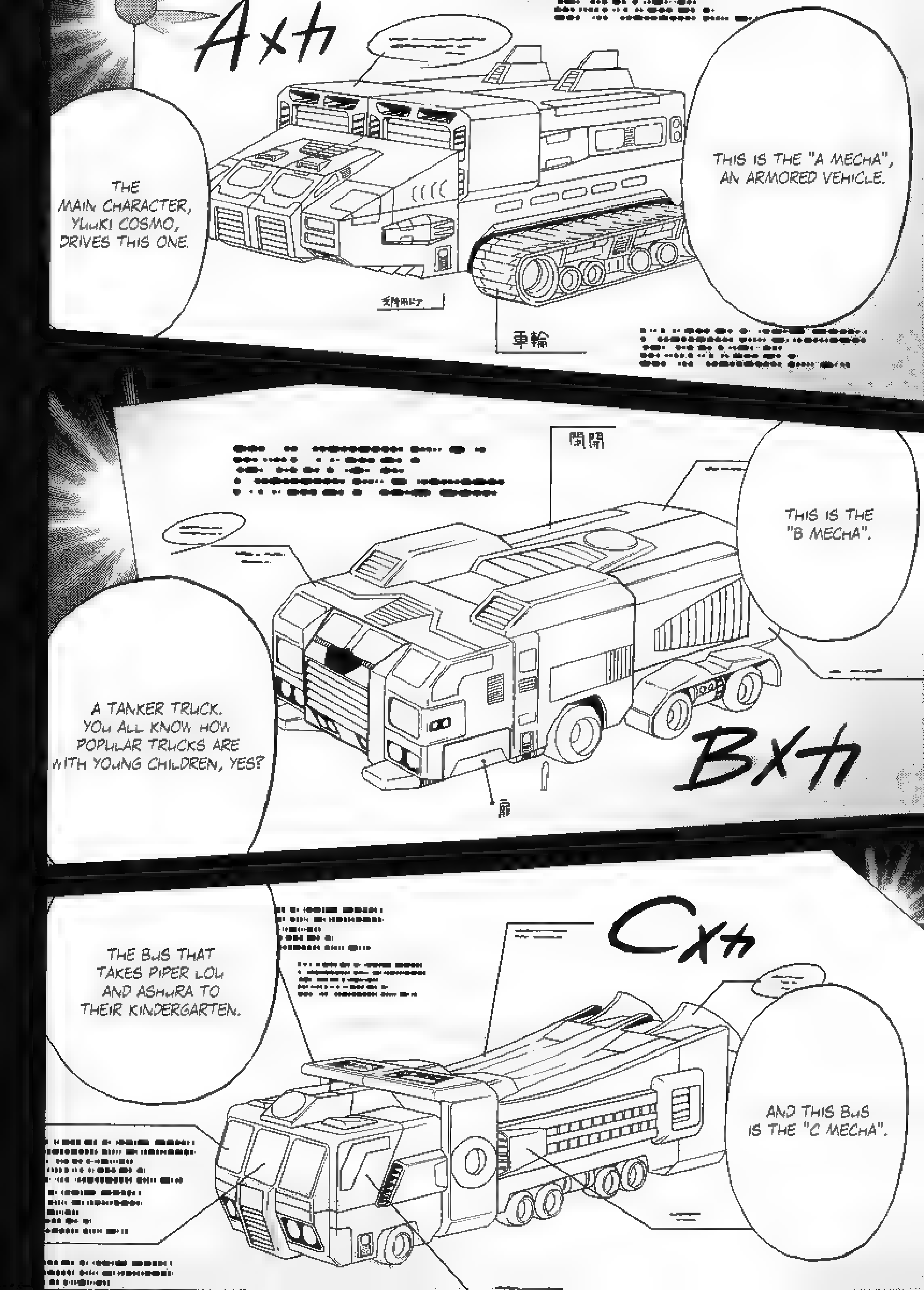
AHAHAHA!!
ポカ スカ
IDEON, HUH...
I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN GOT THE SPONSORS TO GO ALONG WITH SOMETHING SO HEAVY...

THEY DIDN'T GO ALONG WITH ANYTHING...
EH?
THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT IN THE FIRST PLACE...
THEY DIDN'T KNOW...?
YOU DON'T MEAN...?
AOYAGI
WELL LET'S GET STARTED ON THE NEXT PROJECT...
YEAH...
YOU ALMOST TOPPLED THE COMPANY WITH GUNDAM...
SO THIS TIME MAKE SOMETHING YOU KNOW'LL BE A HIT.

I KNOW... HM...?
ガンドロワ(仮)
WHAT'S THIS PROJECT?
AAH, ONE OF THE TOY COMPANIES THAT SPONSOR US BROUGHT THAT...
OF COURSE THEIR AIM IS TOY SALES...
ガタ
WE'RE DOING THIS ONE!
THE STUDIO HAS TO KEEP THE BALL ROLLING.. "THE SHOW MUST GO ON" AS THEY SAY...
REALLY? I'M SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU... WELL, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
会議室
IF YOU WOULD LOOK AT THE PROVIDED MATERIAL...
SPACE RUNAWAY IDEON PROJECT MEETING



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THIS IS THE "A MECHA", AN ARMORED VEHICLE.
THE MAIN CHARACTER, YUUKI COSMO, DRIVES THIS ONE.
車輪
開閉
THIS IS THE "B MECHA".
A TANKER TRUCK. YOU ALL KNOW HOW POPULAR TRUCKS ARE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, YES?
Bメカ
扉
Cメカ
AND THIS BUS IS THE "C MECHA".
THE BUS THAT TAKES PIPER LOU AND ASHURA TO THEIR KINDERGARTEN.

Aメカ
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THESE THREE COMBINE INTO THE GIANT ROBOT IDEON.
A MERRY ROBOT ACTION ANIME ABOUT PROTECTING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
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OOH, THAT SOUNDS GREAT.
YES, AND THE KIDS WILL LOVE THE COMBINING ROBOT.
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
PLEASE DO.
バタン
NOW THEN...
THE SPONSORS ALL WENT HOME, RIGHT?
YES, ONLY THE STAFF IS STILL HERE...

THROW AWAY ALL OF THOSE PAPERS...
I WILL NOW TELL YOU THE TRUE INTENTION OF THIS PROJECT.
TRUE INTENTION?
THESE ARE RELICS OF THE SIXTH CIVILIZATION.

THE MOMENT I SAW THESE DRAWINGS IT CAME TO ME...
THIS IS "IDE"!!
EXCUSE ME!?
UH... DIRECTOR...
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
SHUT IT!! IF I SAY THEY'RE RELICS THEN THEY'RE RELICS!!
UWAAAH!! I'M SORRY!!
日本サンライズ
SO, SPACE RUNAWAY IDEON...

BECAME THE TALE OF TWO RACES OF PEOPLE FIGHTING EACH OTHER TO EXTICTION....
A VIOLENT ANIME NOBODY WOULD THINK WAS AIMED AT CHILDREN.
AS YOU WOULD EXPECT THE TOYS DIDN'T SELL AND IT WAS SADLY CANCELED.
I-ISN'T THAT FRAUD..!?
YOU TRICKED THE SPONSORS AGAIN!?
YOU IDIOT! IF YOU CAN'T FOOL A SPONSOR OR TWO, HOW COULD YOU FOOL THE VIEWER!?
T-TOMINO THE KILLER...
BUT THANKS TO GUNDAM, IDEON WAS LATER REVIVED AND BECAME A LEGENDARY ANIME...
BUT THAT IS A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME...
— TO BE CONTINUED —